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SAN BERNARDINO FOREST FIRE RAGING UNCHECKED

Wall of Flames Extending Over Fifteen Square Miles Sweeping Destruction In Southern California Range.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Aug. 1.—The fire which has been raging for a week on the San Bernardino mountains north of this city assumed a size far greater than any other blaze in the history of the range. A stiff breeze sent a wall of fire sweeping forward over thousands of acres of timbered land, and the flames extend at present over 15 square miles.

With the rise of the early morning wind the fire swept unbroken up the mountainside. Hesitating at the summit, the blaze crept slowly down the east side and at three o'clock reached Squirrel Inn. The women in the hotel and cabins of the summer residents were sent out of danger by horseback to Little Bear valley. The men remained behind and a determined stand was

made. The flames crept through the timber until the resort was entirely surrounded. One cabin after another caught fire but the water supply of the camp held out and after a desperate fight against apparently overwhelming odds, the crest of the fire passed on, leaving every cabin standing.

That the fire may burn for weeks is the belief of men familiar with conditions in the mountains. All telephone lines in the fire region have been burned down.

Bitter criticisms have been made by men who have interests in the mountains of the manner in which the forest service has attempted to cope with the situation.

Reports were received that all the buildings at Pine Crest, save one, the Elks lodge, has been saved.

BIG HOP RADE IN SAN JOSE; FORTY PRISONERS THE RESULT

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 1.—Over two thousand dollars' worth of opium and an exceptional collection of pipes are in possession of the state board of pharmacy, and four white men and 37 Chinamen are in jail here as the result of raids made after midnight last night on 21 opium joints in San Jose and 11 others at Gilroy. The raids are part of a state-wide movement to stamp out the opium traffic. Hearings in the cases are set for tomorrow.

Youth's Confession Too Vile to Be Read to Women Spectators

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 1.—Leon Martinez, the Mexican boy charged with the killing of Miss Emma Brown in Reeves county a week ago, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury at Pecos, Texas, and his punishment fixed at death.

The boy made a written confession of guilt which was of such a nature that the presiding judge had to ask all the women attending the trial to leave the court room while it was being read to the jury.

PRIME MINISTER WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE KING

MAJESTY TO BE ACQUAINTED WITH ARRANGEMENT TO PUT THROUGH VETO BILL.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The king will return to London Tuesday and is expected to receive Mr. Asquith on Wednesday. By that time the prime minister will be in a position to acquaint his majesty with the arrangements that have been made for carrying through the veto bill. The little band of insurgents under the leadership of the earl of Halsbury is now trying by propaganda to excite an apathetic country to a proper sense of what they term the enormity of the offense Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Balfour are committing in aiding the government to carry the hated measure, but Lord Lansdowne has the support of some 350 members of the house of lords, he is not likely to be greatly disturbed by this.

Most of the political leaders are spending the week end in the country—evidence that the crisis is no longer acute.

INJURED AT MONTANA MILL.

Joe Thomas was injured at the Montana mill yesterday afternoon by sustaining a badly wrenched ankle. The injured man was taken to the Miners' hospital.

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TONOPAH MINING MAN MEETS DEATH IN CANADIAN RIVER

CARRIED OVER FALLS WITH A GUIDE IN CANADA LAST FRIDAY.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 1.—Details of the death of Carri B. Close, cashier of the Commercial Savings Bank and Trust company of this city, and C. H. Vance of Tonopah, Nevada, and James Christensen, a Swedish guide who were drowned in the Matagami river in Northern Canada on last Friday, reached here last night in a dispatch from L. C. Barlow, a consulting engineer of El Paso, Texas, who was one of the party to escape.

Mr. Close's canoe upset but he was rescued and carried ashore, where he died from shock and hemorrhage. He had been a sufferer from heart trouble.

Vance and Christensen were carried over a fall and their bodies have not been recovered.

Barlow tells of thrilling escapes the party had in making their way down the river. Close, Vance and Barlow and others were on prospecting tour. Their canoes on several occasions were upset in the treacherous streams.

Inquiries made locally have failed to find anyone acquainted with C. H. Vance, who is mentioned as being from Tonopah and who lost his life in Canada.

CORONER'S JURY HOLDS INQUEST OVER LARGEN

VERDICT IS RETURNED OF "UN- AVOIDABLE ACCIDENT"—TO BE BURIED HERE.

A coroner's jury was impaneled yesterday at the Liberty mine to investigate into the death of "Mickey" Larsen and a verdict of "unavoidable accident" was returned.

Larsen was planning a board on a carpenter's bench and at noon-time was called to dinner, but stated that he wanted to finish the job first.

A little later an employee of the mine went to secure the services of Larsen and discovered that a cave-in had occurred, taking Larsen and carpenter's bench in with it. The cave-in was about ten feet in diameter, and Larsen dropped about 30 feet, being covered with debris.

The day before the accident a four-horse team unloaded on the same spot. Larsen's remains were brought to this city and will probably be buried tomorrow morning.

REPORTS SHOW SIGNS OF LIFE IN RAWHIDE

PROMINENT MEN GETTING INTO THE OLD CAMP TO DO BUSINESS.

Word comes from Rawhide this week that the Black Eagle property at that place has been sold to De Lamar and Cohn of Salt Lake City. The consideration was not mentioned. The property is one of the most promising in the old camp, and it is understood that extensive development work is to be done on it in the very near future.

Report also says that George Wingfield's representative arrived in the camp the day of the sale of this property with the view of purchasing the same, but was a few minutes too late. Wingfield is reported, however, to have secured the greater portion of the Gratt boys' interests in the camp, and is expected to put considerable new life into the camp by his operations.

PETER FLOYD CROSSES THE GREAT DIVIDE

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD FROM THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TO- MORROW AFTERNOON.

Peter Floyd passed away in this city last evening after a short illness, being taken sick last Friday. Mr. Floyd has resided in this city for the past three years and came here from Leadville, Colorado. At the time of being taken ill he was employed at the Mizpah mine as a miner, and his death was brought about by acute stomach trouble.

Deceased leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn his demise. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Miners' Union and has made many friends since taking up his residence in this city. Peter Floyd was born in Ireland 55 years ago. The funeral will be from the Catholic church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Members of the Knights of Pythias will attend in a body, as will the Women of Woodcraft.

FUNERAL NOTICE:

Attention Women of Woodcraft: All members are requested to assemble at K. of P. hall on Wednesday at 3:30 to attend the funeral services of Peter Floyd, husband of Neibhor Ida D. Floyd. Services to be held at Catholic church.

HELEN O'CONNELL,
Clerk No. 729.

NYE COUNTY GRAND JURY IN SESSION

A TRUE BILL FOUND AGAINST JOHN SCOTT OF TOWN OF RHYOLITE.

The Nye county grand jury convened Monday morning with Thomas Lindsay as foreman and most of the day was taken up with routine work. This morning a true bill was brought in against John Scott and he will have to stand trial for forgery.

Scott was arrested in Rhyolite for passing a worthless check and was bound over to the grand jury some time ago. A number of criminal cases will be before the inquisitorial body and the report of the expert on the county books will also be gone over before the jury adjourns.

MARTIN HERF FINED \$10.

Martin Herf was fined \$10 this morning for disturbing the peace. The charge preferred against him was made by George Keys.

MOTORMAN IS KILLED PASSENGERS INJURED

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 1.—In a collision late yesterday between two interurban electric cars on the Ann Arbor division of the Detroit United railways, one motorman was killed, five persons were dangerously injured and more than a score more or less seriously hurt. The collision occurred near Dearbourne, about ten miles west of the city limits.

The cars met head-on at a switch. A number of those hurt were brought to hospitals in Detroit. All are expected to recover.

It is reported that he has purchased the old, partially completed railroad grade between Rawhide and Schurz, the latter point being on the main line of the Nevada & California railway, and he will complete this branch road so that ore can be hauled out of the camp for reduction, possibly at the new Mason Valley smelter, when it is completed.

Those who have been holding out to their prospects in the camp for the past two or three years feel much encouraged regarding the future of the camp.

ASSAY CHARGES HAVE BEEN ORDERED DOUBLED

Government Will Put Old Landmarks, Including One at Carson City, Out of Business By New Order.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—More landmarks of the old west will begin to disappear January 1, unless congress should pass legislation to maintain the scattered western assay offices on their present basis.

The government has decided to double the charges for assaying at Deadwood, Carson, Salt Lake, Helena and Seattle. Congressmen from those places protest that the increased charges will close the offices because the mining companies will prefer to send their gold to the mints, where the assaying charges will not be increased.

Treasury officials say the offices have been a dead loss for years. Seattle, they say, does quite a business in assaying gold that comes from Alaska, but at all others the government loses money.

The government established these assay offices in the stirring days when a messenger setting out over the pass with a fortune in his saddle bags often failed to return and the professional "assayer" was classed with the card sharp and the gun man. No miner was assured of an honest assay on his treasure.

NORTH CAROLINA CITY IS FACING AWFUL CONDITION

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 1.—With the big ponds which have furnished Charlotte's water supply for many years, mere stretches of sun-baked mud, and the stop-cocks to the small supply in the reservoir shut down tight since Friday, this city is undergoing a period of serious distress.

No rain of consequence has fallen in this city for weeks. With the famine of water the sewer system has been abandoned and this has brought such a menace to health that stringent sanitary regulations have been adopted. Special sanitary guards are being sworn in every day to patrol the city, along with squads of extra firemen, for the city would be absolutely at the mercy of the flames should a blaze start.

Hundreds are leaving Charlotte, flocking to the seashore and making reports to escape the crisis.

SHE ADMINISTERED POISON TO CHILDREN THEN SUICIDED

FARMER'S WIFE DESPONDENT AND IN ILL HEALTH COM- MITS TERRIBLE DEED.

INDIAHOMA, Okla., Aug. 1.—Despondent because of ill health, Mrs. M. Gore, 40 years old, wife of a farmer living six miles southwest of here, yesterday administered strychnine to her two daughters, 4 and 6 years old, after which she swallowed a large dose of the poison, dying instantly. The youngest child died a short while later and the other one cannot live.

Mrs. Gore had been ill for some time and yesterday became worse. Her husband came to town for medicine. As soon as he was out of sight she called the children into the house and gave them the poison. A man passing along the roadside saw the oldest child rolling in a spasm. As he picked her up and started with her to the house he approached the other little girl, who staggered from the door and fell dead at his feet. Stepping inside he found the mother stretched across the bed dead.

HIDALGO'S MEMORY HONORED.

CHIHUAHUA, Aug. 1.—All official Chihuahua joined yesterday in commemorating the hundredth anniversary of the death of Hidalgo. It was here that the Father of Independence was imprisoned just prior to his execution.

NOTICE:

We wish to announce that we have installed new machinery and we are making a first class cream that is free from any cooked taste that so many object to. We also carry cooking milk, or separated milk. It is excellent for pastry and general cooking. Twenty-five cents per gallon or 15c per half gallon. It is nearly as good as whole milk. Try it and you will like it. We also carry good butter, milk. Try our milk. It is A-1. A trial bottle free will convince you.

TONOPAH DAIRY.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Burnham left yesterday for a vacation to be spent at Los Angeles.

Remains of Crushed Child Inflame Mob; Crowd Attacks Crew

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Three-year-old Morris Goldberg, weakened by a seven-day fast, was run over by a trolley car in front of his home yesterday.

Two thousand persons thereupon stormed the car and captured the motorman and conductor, laid them on the track and were about to run the car over them when a lone policeman arrested the ring-leader at the controller. The police reserves then dispersed the mob. It was ascertained later that the entire of the Goldberg family of nine were starving.

NEW CEMETERY SITE WILL BE CHOSEN SOON

ALL LODGES ARE URGED TO APPOINT REPRESENTATIVES TO SELECT SITE.

The question of a new cemetery is now before the lodges and a meeting of joint committees was held last night at the Elks' hall, and D. J. Fitzgerald was elected chairman and Joe Gori secretary.

All lodges were not represented and it is desired that these lodges appoint representatives at once. The Extension Mining company has asked that burial cease in the old cemetery and Manager Kirchen has offered a site still further down on the flat and where the cyanide silts will not bother.

Quite a few have made objections to this location on account of the distance from town and sites near the ball grounds, the old Tonopah Home and the New York-Tonopah were brought up at last night's meeting. A meeting will be called in a few days, the date to be announced later in this paper, and it is desired that all the lodges have a voice in selecting the new location.

FLOOD CREST REACHED.

GALENA, Kan., Aug. 1.—The crest of the flood caused by the overflow of streams in this district following several days of heavy rain was reached yesterday afternoon.